

July 3, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
The Honorable Robert McDowell  
The Honorable Mignon Clyburn  
The Honorable Ajit Pai  
The Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Waiver of Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.;  
*Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

I write to you today in support of a petition for waiver that Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Dell Telephone") recently filed with the Commission. I am fearful that Dell Telephone will go out of business if the Commission fails to grant the requested waiver. This would leave my company, my family, our school, and the businesses in our town with no options for meeting our communications needs.

I am a resident of Dell City since 1952. Telephone and Internet communication service played an indispensable role in the development of our community. Growth and sustainability of our farming and business community depends on having communication. To provide service in our area, Dell Telephone relies on federal universal service support. The Commission has changed rules governing this program, and as a result Dell Telephone stands to lose the support it needs to service our rural area.

My family and I rely on Dell Telephone for voice and broadband service. We have no other competitive options. Please help us.

I respectfully request that the Commission grant the relief requested by Dell Telephone. Otherwise my company would be unable to communicate with its customers and would struggle to stay in business, our children would lose access to on-line studies, and I feel that our ability to remain in this area of rural west Texas will be at risk.

Thank you for considering this important matter. Please contact me with any questions or details that could help you see our situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne Lynch Hansen", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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